GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka had submitted a proposal on May 17, 2000 to the Union Government for providing Modern Treatment Research Facilities and improved standard of Medical Education in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether the said proposal also sought assistance of Rs. 60 crores (124.42 Japanese Yen) from Japanese International Commerce & Industry- operative Agency;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government has taken up this issue with the Japanese Government ; and

(f) if so, the time by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (f) Yes, Sir. The proposal seeking financial assistance of Rs.60.00 crores from Japan International Cooperation Agency for improvement of `Mother and Child Health Programme` for Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore and attached teaching hospitals was posed to the Government of Japan in May, 2001 for necessary funding. However, Government of Japan has not adopted the project for funding support.